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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Roger P. Jackson

For: THREADED DEVICE FOR IMPLANTATION BETWEEN VERTEBRAE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page) and
☒ 33 Pages of Specification and Claims
☒ 2 Sheets of drawings
☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449
☒ Application Data Sheet
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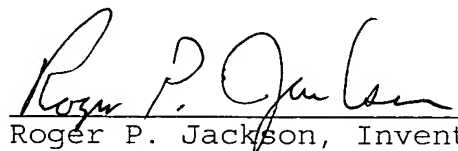
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